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AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

SIR:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on March 12, 2003 and setting a shortened statutory period for response of one month to expire on April 12, 2003.

The applicant herewith petitions the Commissioner of Patent and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated March 12, 2003 for 3 months from April 12, 2003 to July 12, 2003. Fees in the amount of \$465.00 are to be charged to a credit card. Credit card information and authorization form (PTO-2038) is enclosed.

Applicant petitions that, if required, the time for response be extended and the corresponding fee be charged. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to Acct. No. 11-0224. Applicant further respectfully request that this response be accepted as a bona fide effort to meet any potential response requirements outstanding and due in the above captioned matter.

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